



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

'Doing our best for God'

Date: Friday, 13 November 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who has embraced the request to wear a face covering (who is able to) when attending school and continues to adhere to our safety precautions. Whilst I appreciate that some parents have found some of the rules, put in place, inhibiting, I can only say that all the decisions I make, are governed by what is in the best interests of our children and the school community at large; we can all play a part in preventing the spread of infection by 'looking out for each other.'

I make no apologies for wanting to safeguard our school family so:

Children can continue to attend school and ultimately we are able to provide them with the opportunity to learn and excel

Our staff feel protected and safe in their working environment

Parents are able to work without worrying about childcare

Since our children have returned to school in September, we are aware that more and more parents have contacted COVID -19 and some have felt quite poorly. Indeed, many schools, locally, have had bubbles closed and some schools have closed provisionally. We understand that our local school communities are struggling and we see the increase in people who have been affected directly or indirectly by COVID -19. We remember them all in our prayers; we hope and pray that St Bernadette's continues to stay open and we all remain safe.

Have a lovely weekend,

Yours faithfully,

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